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Good Afternoon,

The DSS Division of Licensing Programs is pleased to announce that it has released an updated version of the Assisted Living Facility Direct Care Staff Training curriculum. This updated curriculum, with a revision date of January 2016, is now the only approved curriculum to satisfy standard 22 VAC 40-72-250 C 5 of the *Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities*. Currently, there is no companion trainee study guide available. You may purchase the new curriculum from the Division for \$25 by using the Publication Order Form available on our website at: http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/alf.cgi. The curriculum is also available on line for you to print your own copy at the same web address.

Thank you,

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Henry Ford